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Mark Kerns et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 13 of this paper

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